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Norman Baker

SOMEbody SHOULD sue—the contractors, or the state of Iowa, for their gross ignorance in not properly protecting the public from road repairing hazards—it is downright ignorance—neglect—don't care feelings—that these fellows exercise and NO ONE seems to MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT IT—for instance—a local party was driving into Muscatine from Washington, Iowa—a fellow stood along the road waving his hands—he had no lantern—the on-rushing auto, suddenly steered off the road into a side bank at the risk of the parties' lives—when stopped, the driver got out, looked the situation over and this is what he found—the contractors were building a culvert or something and the road was OPEN with the trench or ditch gaping wide—on the other side of the ditch was a WRECKED CAR—must have come into the open trench—the wrecking car was there and had pulled it out—the contractors had placed ORDINARY LANTERNS on the road—to signal for the detour—the wind had blown the lantern flames out—all was darkness—a hundred lives might have been lost by this carelessness—WHY DON'T THESE CONTRACTORS GET LANTERNS WHICH ARE ON THE MARKET THAT DO NOT BLOW OUT BY THE WIND—why not use a few lanterns which have a glass globe around them—HARD TIMES, WHY NOT?—The owner of the wrecked car says he will sue—we hope he WINS a large judgment—it will serve someone as a direct lesson, and many others an indirect one.

REGARDING ABOVE—what is the road commission spending so much money for—making so many laws—if they cannot stop long enough to make a law forcing all road contractors to use a stipulated kind of a lantern—they could get these red reflectors—place them—two of them on the tressle work across the road and—WIND WILL NOT BLOW THEM OUT—just a suggestion—but they won't pay any attention to it.

AUTOISTS—what do you think about it—don't we need a DIMMING LAW—a law against drunk drivers—a law against these careless contractors who do not protect us with danger signals—well, what are we going to do about it? Just talk, that's all—until one of your own flesh and blood gets killed—THEN YOU WILL ACT and get hot under the collar—you will lock the barn after the horse is gone.

CAN'T GET THINGS DONE—I have tried and tried to do it—I tried to accomplish it for the benefit of our city advertisers—simply CAN'T be done—I have printed it—asked for replies—coaxed—pleaded—and then some—all to no avail—that is, I CAN'T GET THE JOURNAL TO BE TRUTHFUL WITH THEIR ADVERTISERS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS number 2 and 3—that I asked them many weeks ago about paying for circulation out of their own pocket, in order to SWELL THEIR CIRCULATION before their audit was made—plain indoor pastimes.

NEWS AGAIN—I have heard in the past few days that organized medics "and others" were now busy in "framing" something on me—that the cards will be "stacked again"—that's nothing new—I've expected it for quite some time—it all goes in the game of life—those you fight for, SOME OF THEM, prove traitors—others suffer from a malady called—INGRATITUDE—while still others permit jealousy to rule them—the latter has caused murder. Life is just one pastime, after another.

G. O. P. QUARREL IS DEVELOPING ON PROHIBITION

Wets of Party Angry Over Methods of Dry Sen. Fess

By GEORGE R. HOLMES

WASHINGTON—(INS)—A republican row of no small proportions was threatened today unless the republican national committee, under the direction of the Ultra-Dry Senator Simpson D. Fess of Ohio, ceases its policy of taking critical cracks at those republicans who differ with the administration on prohibition.

There was angry buzzing in republican wet ranks today over the latest publicity salvo from the national committee, which undertook to reprimand Rep. L. C. Dyer of Missouri, for his having petitioned president Hoover in behalf of a 4 percent beer.

Slap Dyer
Rep. Dyer, long a foe of prohibition, recently returned from abroad. Enroute to his home in St. Louis he called at the White House and left his beer petition. In its weekly letter that goes out to hundreds of the smaller newspapers throughout the country, the national committee had this to say of the Missouri representative.

"Rep. Dyer of Missouri, on his way home from a trip abroad, stopped in Washington long enough to tell the president that he was the chairman of beer in the United States would increase the public revenues a billion dollars a year and would do more than anything else to revive prosperity."

"And he had just come from Germany where the sale of beer has never been restricted, and which has been saved from complete economic collapse only by the generosity of its people."

Rep. Dyer's statement, and if the republicans are able to organize the next better he will be the chairman of the powerful judiciary committee.

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THREE KILLED AT MAQUOKETA

Trio Riding Truck as It Plunges Over Bank

MAQUOKETA, Ia.—(INS)—John Duemong, 50, his daughter, Norma, 17, and a niece, Esther Peters, 14, are dead here today, victims of a highway accident.

The three were riding in a truck loaded with grain when it left the road late Wednesday, overturned and slid down an eight-foot embankment, landing on the bank of a creek with its occupants pinned beneath the body.

The bodies were discovered an hour and a half later by Dr. C. A. Bradley of Marion as he passed the scene.

The girls suffered fractured skulls, probably dying instantly, according to physicians. Duemong apparently was strangled by the truck body, which lay across his throat and chest.

A locked steering gear is thought to have caused the accident.

BODY OF CLINTON NURSE RECOVERED

CLINTON—(INS)—The body of Anna Eggers, student nurse at the Lane hospital here, today had been recovered from the river near here.

Miss Eggers was drowned Tuesday night when a boat in which she and three companions were returning from a bathing party capsized.

The body was discovered by a fisherman, two miles below the point where she was drowned.

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Gets 18 Years for Slaying Policeman



Eighteen years in Joliet prison was the sentence imposed on Tuesday, July 28, on 18 year old Varnes Corry for the slaying of a policeman last Memorial day at Chicago. Judge Joseph Sabath of the Criminal court thus meted out justice which satisfied Mrs. Helen Smith, widow of Policeman Edward Smith, the slain victim. Corry will be the second youngest prisoner in the history of Joliet prison.

LINDBERGH'S OFF \$50,000 DAMAGE ON LONG FLIGHT IN IOWA BLAZE

Famous Pair Depart From North Haven On Tokyo Hop

NORTH HAVEN, Me.—(INS)—Off on their vacation-adventure of the Lindberghs, Charles and Anne, which will take them over the great north woods, the plane crashed today.

Their first stopping place was Ottawa, Canada. They started their air jaunt to Tokyo from Washington, D.C., and came here to bid goodbye for a month or more to their thirteen-month-old baby, "Lindbergh Jr." United States Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, of New Jersey, parents of Mrs. Lindbergh, Miss Constance Morrow, and friends.

The lake off here was from the sheltered thoroughfare dividing the islands of Vinal Haven and North Haven, where the pontoon-equipped airplane rode the swell all night.

The weather was clear as the "flying colonel" and his wife shot aloft from Pemoos bay at 2:03 o'clock (E. D. T.) this afternoon.

The Lindberghs left the shores of the United States amid a veritable bedlam of noise. Whistles on small boats in the thoroughfare and at anchor along the shore of the island shrieked. Siren horns, ashore and afloat, sounded a long continuous wailing note.

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Colonel Lindbergh was at the controls and his wife was at the radio instruments. The couple had some difficulty in getting away and it was fifteen minutes from the time they cast off the line from the mooring until they shot into the air. This was because of a fleet of speed craft rushing up and down the thoroughfare.

IOWAN KILLED IN FALL
CENTERVILLE, Ia.—(INS)—William Eddy, 60, employed on the William Eddy farm near here, is dead today of a broken neck suffered in a fall from a load of hay late Wednesday.

Engine Trouble Cuts Zeppelin Trip Into Arctic Area Short

By WALTER DIETZEL
BERLIN—(INS)—With its exploration of the Arctic regions cut short by engine trouble, the huge German dirigible Graf Zeppelin was on her way back to Germany today.

Carrying sixteen passengers and a crew of thirty out of the Arctic wastes and back to civilization, the dirigible passed over Leningrad at 9 a. m. (9 A. M. E. D.), dropping a bundle of mail by means of a parachute. It was expected to reach Berlin as quickly as possible.

Dr. Ecker, commander of the Graf, did not land the ship at Leningrad as planned.

Full details of the trouble encountered by the Graf in her journey into the northland will not be known until the airship reaches Tempelhof Airport, Berlin, at 11 p. m. (6 p. m. E. D. T.) it was assumed here, however, that the difficulty was responsible for Dr. Ecker's determination to return to Berlin shortly after the Graf had skirted under the territory on the fringe of the Franz Josef archipelago.

JUDGE STRIKES FEAR IN HEART OF AL CAPONE

Gangster May Draw Heavier Sentence Than Expected

CHICAGO—(INS)—"Scarface Al" Capone, the nation's public enemy No. 1, decided today to withdraw his plea of guilty to federal charges of income tax and prohibition laws and stand trial.

CHICAGO—(INS)—Panic struck Al Capone's camp today as Federal Judge John J. Wilkerson indicated the reputed gangland chief faced a much heavier sentence than he expected on his plea of guilty to charges of income tax and prohibition law violations.

Immediately after Judge Wilkerson adjourned Capone's case until this afternoon following his warning that he would not be swayed by any compromise between counsel for the government and the gangster, Capone's lawyers went into conference with U. S. District Attorney George E. Johnson.

As soon as that conference was over they rushed to their own offices. Pressed for time, confronted with barriers every way they looked, fearful of making a misstep that might bring the booze king more years in prison, they considered every aspect of the unexpected situation.

There was the possibility that Capone would change his plea to not guilty, but that course would bring a long trial and possibly a heavy sentence.

Capone himself was astounded by the judge's intimation. Thomas Nash, of the gangster's counsel, revealed the consternation that hit Capone's camp when he said:

"I can't figure out what the judge had in his mind. It apparently means anything from ten years to the limit of more than thirty years. The district attorney undoubtedly will be allowed to present his entire case and we cannot defend ourselves. All we can do is offer mitigation."

DEMO POLITICS ARE DISCUSSED

Lewis Gives Opinion On Presidential Nomination

NEW YORK—(INS)—J. Hamilton Lewis, Illinois' junior senator and a considerable factor in democratic politics in the midwest, came to New York today with some new ideas about the presidential nominations next year.

Frankly discussing the political situation at Pennsylvania state after his arrival with his wife, Lewis suggested former governor A. Harvey Moore, of New Jersey, as the compromise candidate of the democrats.

He conceded the popularity of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of whom he is an intimate friend, but he saw considerable factors in democratic politics in the midwest, came to New York today with some new ideas about the presidential nominations next year.

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THIRST CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR

Marooned in Desert When Their Auto Breaks Down

NOGALES, SONORA, Mexico—(INS)—Four persons, two men, a woman and her two-months old baby, perished from thirst and heat after being marooned in the Mexican desert, 200 miles southwest of Nogales, according to word brought here today by Mexican immigration officials.

The four died in the desert when an old fashioned automobile stage coach broke down in an isolated place last Saturday or Sunday, it was reported.

The party included seven persons all of whom started to walk 125 miles to the nearest Mexican town after efforts to repair the stage had proved futile and after a small supply of water was exhausted.

Town Is Threatened By Water Shortage

MARYVILLE, Mo.—(INS)—A water shortage today faced the city of Maryville as the water level in the One Hundred and Two river dropped alarmingly low.

At Old Tricks Again

Nothing will convince the public of the truths of Norman Baker's articles regarding "his enemies," and who caused the trouble in Muscatine that robbed our people of the crowds and money-spenders brought into our city by K-TNT and Mr. Baker's efforts, more than the fact that the same gang is again up to their old tricks.

We have information that "certain ones" have circulated a petition among our merchants asking merchants to sign it, pledging themselves NOT TO ADVERTISE IN THE FREE PRESS.

That of course is the merchants' privilege, but they have had one dose of the workings of the enemies of our community, meaning those who are controlled by the Iowa Ave. Bosses and care not for the public's interest. These same ones passed a petition before, if we are not mistaken, or, rather, were connected with them, and today they stand as losers of quite a few hundreds of dollars in purchases that they formerly enjoyed from the K-TNT crowds.

It looks as though there are a few spineless ones who cannot see ahead of their noses, never know when they cut off their own nose to spite their face. A dollar is a dollar now-a-days, and you don't find them rolling up hill—you must go after them, and you don't go to the woods for them; you look for people to come through your front door with their purses in their hands. Unless you are loyal to them—how in the world can you expect them to be loyal to you. Eventually, we expect to give the names of those who signed the petition as business people disloyal to their own community.

The least they could do, to keep their noses out of affairs that are not their concern. It all started because we published facts about the Chaudoin Electric Company, as to how they started petitions against us first, as to how they started the fight or quarrel, and are now unable to take their medicine like a good game public fighter would do. We find those who try the same trick over again and when we mention their names, one of these days, as signers against us, they too will jump and shout and yell about the unfairness of it all, whereas, if they would keep out of other peoples' quarrels, they would not get their toes stepped upon.

We are able to fight our own battles, and it is a battle for the community. Those stores, who care not for you nor your city, should move out; we can get along nicely without them. They should move out; we can get along nicely without them. They should move out; we can get along nicely without them. They should move out; we can get along nicely without them.

The fun is just starting, and if they think it is a wedge that will split open Mr. Baker's determination to tell THE TRUTH in order to set the public right, then they are mistaken.

When the time comes, if it does, that those merchants whose interests are out of town, in N. Y. City and Chicago, don't want to give us advertising copy for reasons that we refuse to feed the other fellow's dog, then possibly a co-operative store for the benefit of the loyal citizens will do as much good for Muscatine as the City light plant did when it cut down the rate from 12 1-2c to 2 1-2c. No one regrets that, do they?

There are those who may laugh at that idea, but some day it may become a reality and I am sure thousands of country folks will welcome it.

Of course, much of this unrest or jealousy may be flamed by competitive newspapermen; that also is their privilege but when the fight is over, no one will be able to say that we ever worked underhanded. We have been fair and square and have put our hands on top of the table without holding cards up our sleeves.

Again we say to our subscribers and readers, this is your fight, this is your paper, this is not a capitalistic sheet that strangles you—you farmers and laborers should join us—patronize those who advertise in the "peoples' paper." Don't be misled. You can give them a solar plexus punch that will knock them out so that, when the bell rings, they will not arise.

Our advice to those who signed the above mentioned petition, is—you have done your worst against us—PLEASE DON'T YELL WHEN WE DO OUR WORST.

It will interest the loyal subscribers, stockholders and readers of this paper to know that during the past three Saturdays, there have been TWO OF OUR ENEMIES who report very bad business and quite a shrinkage in Saturday's business. Both are CHAIN STORES, who have openly said as much as "to the devil with the Free Press." They may want it some day and the WANTING WILL BE HARD.

The moral of this article is this—no one is going to be mentioned in our columns who is broadminded enough, whether they like us or not, to keep their mouths shut, and QUIT TRYING TO HURT OUR BUSINESS. As long as you continue that, then just that long, you must expect us to finish the struggle.

You have had one dose of the methods of working to keep you in the wrong road by six or 12 of our "supposed leading citizens," leading, yes, some by their wealth, others by their "puppy dog" tactics, of crawling out into the middle of the street bowed away down, when one of the IOWA AVE. BOSSES passes by.

You have robbed yourself of a valuable radio station that brought more money to you than it did to the owner, you have lost your usual week-day crowds and your Sunday crowds, you have the trade of farmers who were friends of K-TNT and rely on K-TNT for their service, and you should stop long enough to ask yourself—WHAT ARE WE GOING TO LOSE

AIRMEN CLAIM NEW DISTANCE FLIGHT RECORD

Pair Believed Lost Make a Perfect Flight

LEAVE CALLING CARD AT PARIS AIR FIELD
LE BOURGET AIRFIELD, Paris—(INS)—Attaches of the Le Bourget airfield, which is a military aerodrome, were given a thrill today when they discovered that Russell Boardman and John Poland, American trans-Atlantic fliers, had left a "calling card" on Le Bourget field.

Although a close watch had been maintained throughout Wednesday and Wednesday night for the New York-to-Istanbul plane "Cape Cod" nothing was seen or heard of the plane in its passing over France. But this morning an attaché of the field found a package lying on the field which had been dropped by parachute from Boardman's plane.

The package contained a New York newspaper dated July 28, and a letter dated July 26, addressed to the Mayor of Paris. Attached to the package was a card reading: "Package dropped by Boardman, pilot of airplane Cape Cod."

MOTHER HAPPY
LYNN, Mass.—(INS)—Hysterical with joy upon the receipt of news that her son John, with Russell Boardman, Boston aviator, had successfully completed a non-stop flight from New York to Constantinople, Turkey, Mrs. Mary Poland, 68, ran through her home today before regaining her composure.

"God certainly guided John and Russell in this marvelous flight. All that my family and I could do was to pray and have faith in them, but I never went out and put across the real thing."

Mrs. Poland and her family had spent a sleepless night listening to the radio for the greater part of the time in hope of hearing reports of the flight.

By J. H. WALTON
ISTANBUL, Turkey—(INS)—Dropping unexpectedly out of fog-laden skies, Russell Boardman and John Poland, American aviators, landed their plane at this ancient capital of the Sultans today, claiming a new world's record for long distance non-stop flying.

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NAUMANN FREED AT BURLINGTON

State Files Exception To Verdict Given By Judge

BURLINGTON, Ia.—(INS)—E. L. Naumann, chairman of the Des Moines county board of supervisors, today had been freed of charges of a seating excessive mileage fees and neglect of duty brought against him in ouster proceedings by the state.

Judge A. B. Lovejoy of Waterloo, appointed by the supreme court to hear the case, late yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty, and judgment against the state for the costs of the trial, including Naumann's attorney fee.

The state filed exception to the verdict.

TWO MORE IOWA BANKS CLOSED

DES MOINES—(INS)—Two more Iowa towns were left without state supervised banks today when the closing of the Farmers' Savings bank at Meservey and the Lorimer State bank at Lorimer.

The Meservey institution, in Cerro Gordo county, was capitalized at \$20,000 and had deposits amounting to nearly \$350,000. A. J. Nissen is president and K. Clarence Rugh, cashier of the Meservey bank.

The Lorimer state, operating with a capital stock of \$25,000, had deposits of some \$99,000. Its officers are J. O. Weigant, president, and Mrs. M. Wilder, cashier.

CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL OUTING OF MERCHANTS

McNallie Sisters Are Strong Feature of Night Program

Although only 2,500 tickets were distributed to grocers, bakers, butchers, food jobbers and their employees, a crowd estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000 persons attended the first annual food merchant's picnic at Weed park Wednesday. By far the largest number of people were at the park in the evening when entertainment was furnished by the nationally famous McNallie sisters of Muscatine, and Florence Anderson and Irene Barry, also of this city.

Kittenball games, music by the Rotary boys band and the Muscatine concert band, and races and athletic events for all were on the program during the afternoon.

The McNallie sisters dance act, which was presented just previous to the street dance held at the entrance to the tourist camp, was well received by the audience. This clever group, which has appeared in vaudeville in many of the larger cities, presented tap and toe dances as well as interpretive dancing. All members of the committee which arranged details for the picnic expressed themselves as being well pleased with the first event, and plans are now underway to make the picnic an annual affair.

IOWA ROBBERIES BELIEVED SOLVED

MARSHALLTOWN.—(INS).—A series of robberies over central and northern Iowa during the past five months was believed solved here today with the confession of John Schubert, truck driver.

Schubert was arrested Monday on a larceny charge in connection with the alleged theft of fifteen head of sheep from W. R. Hauser of Union, Ia.

Officers declared today that Schubert has made a written confession of depredations, with an unapprehended accomplice, in nine Iowa counties. The loot alleged to have been obtained by the pair over the five months period includes livestock, fence posts and grain, officers said.

The pair began their operations in Tama county, disposing of their loot in Marshall county, according to officers, later they made a well planned invasion into seven other counties, they said.

Schubert is being held at Eldora. Relief afforded by cool breezes after heat spell.

Cooling breezes on Wednesday night brought relief from the extremely warm temperatures of the past week, and restful sleep to Muscatine residents. Promises of rain, however, were not fulfilled. Early cloudy and unsettled weather with not much change in temperature are predicted for tonight and Friday.

William Mollis, local observer, reported the mercury to be 76 degrees at 7 a. m., today, eight lower than on Wednesday morning. Skies were partly cloudy with the wind from the north.

The heat wave continued to linger in most of the state, with five stations reporting temperatures of over 100 on Wednesday. Clarinda reported a maximum of 105 degrees. Keokuk reported 104, Lamoni, 102, Creston, 101, and Council Bluffs, 100. A low of 63 degrees brought slight relief to Carroll residents Wednesday night. Inwood reported 95.6 at midnight. There was no other precipitation.

The Mississippi river continued to fall today because of lack of rain in the cities to the north. The official reading showed a stage of 2 feet, a fall of one inch in twenty-four hours.

With two exceptions during June, this is the lowest stage of the year.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

New patients admitted to the Baker hospital are Albert Froese, 113 Grandview, avenue, Muscatine; Miss Katie Caldwell, Mt. Hamill, Ia., and Fred Jensen, Elwood, Ia.

Iowa Robber and Parole Violator Taken in Custody

QUINCY, Ill.—(INS).—Grover Masters, arrested at Council Bluffs, Ia., July 4 charged with participating bank robberies in Missouri and Iowa, and returned here as a parole violator, was taken to Springfield today in custody of a federal officer.

Masters, it was said, will be tried on a charge of violating the driver act. His attorney indicated that Masters would plead guilty to this charge.

DRUG FOR A FAINTLES—OPERATION TICKLED ZEBRA PARIS.—(INS).—The zebra is a much wiser animal than many may think him to be. A dose of dope double the amount given to an ordinary horse failed to put "Zebulon," lovey zebra of the Colonial Exposition zoo, to sleep recently.

He was suffering from a small tumor which needed to be removed. The veterinary surgeon arrived and gave him a large-sized anesthetic which, instead of knocking Zebulon out, made him gambol about as merrily as a young colt.

Finally, it was necessary to lasso him, tie up all his legs and perform the operation without administering the sleeping potion. The patient is now none the worse for his operation.

INSECTS INFEST JOHNSON COUNTY

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS).—Grasshoppers today are infesting Johnson county. The pests were discovered in this vicinity Wednesday when a field of alfalfa hay was found to be covered with the insects. The field, a 10-acre plot, was entirely wiped out.

County Agent S. Lyle Duncan said he believed the insects had hatched in weeds on the river, banks nearby.

GIRLS VIE FOR HEALTH HONORS

County 4-H Contest Is Held Today at the Altekruze Home

Fourteen girls, one from each of the four-H clubs of Muscatine county, competed this afternoon for the honor of being selected as the champion health girl of Muscatine county. Examinations were held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Altekruze, Parkington drive, with Mrs. Grayce Rylander, home demonstration agent for the Farm Bureau, assisting.

Miss Edith Fenstermaker of the Wapsie Ever Ready club has held the title for the past year, making an almost perfect score in the 1930 contest. Each of the clubs was entitled to send one representative. In some of the clubs that have been organized for a longer time, each of the club girls has been given a health examination. Other clubs select from their membership a group, from which the healthiest girl was selected.

Club girls from Muscatine county have each year placed among the highest in the state fair competition. Miss Lucy Anderson of near West Liberty received the state honors one year.

This year, the county contest is being held earlier to permit the winner to improve her health before entering in the state competition. The examinations are for general health, teeth, and for eye, ear, nose and throat.

Two Charged With Disturbing Peace Are Sent to Jail

Orman Carter, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., harker for the Wolf carnival and Albert Wilson, of Keokuk, ticket seller for the same concern, were each sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Police Judge H. D. Homty this morning, when found guilty of disturbing the peace. They are alleged to have molested two young girls in River park and to have followed the girls on West Front street.

When arraigned in police court this morning both men pleaded not guilty. They were given a hearing by Judge H. D. Homty, the officer making the arrest, George Fisher, a member of the levee commission, and the two girls taking the stand against them.

DISTRICT COURT

Motion of the defendants for a supplemental decree in the case of J. Richman, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Adelaide Ady, against Emmett Ady and others, is sustained in a ruling filed by Judge D. V. Jackson today. The administrator had asked the court to set aside deeds to the property which Adelaide Ady executed to Martha Ady. A fund of \$3,500 realized from the sale of the real estate, was turned over by the People's State bank of West Liberty to Albery Ady and Janet Malcolm, co-defendants in the action.

The second amendment to the plaintiff's petition in the action of Thomas Hungeate and Inona Hungeate against H. D. Horst, justice of the peace, Keturah Hopkins, and C. J. Rosenberger.

Suit for a divorce was filed by Dorothy Tobias against W. F. Tobias, in which charges of cruelty are made. The plaintiff, who is represented by Attorney Drake and Wilson, asks that she be granted custody of their two children.

Louis Crull was committed today to the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant for treatment for insanity. Chief of Police Mark Taylor was appointed to execute the commitment in the absence of Sheriff F. B. Nesper from the city.

Fred W. Elder, guardian for Freeman H. Elder, under voluntary guardianship, filed inventory today of his ward's estate. J. E. McIntosh is attorney for the guardian.

The case of Sarah Hopkins and others against Thomas Hungeate and others, involving title to two lots in Park Place addition is being heard before Judge Jackson today.

ANOTHER JAIL RECORD ERIE, Pa.—(INS).—Invent 62, which is the age of Floyd Welsh, and you have 26, which is the number of times he has been arrested by Erie police within the last six months. All 26 were on charges of being intoxicated and disorderly. He served 75 days in jail altogether in the multiple arrests.

THE IOWA DEPARTMENT STORE Must Be a Good Place to Trade.

WOMEN'S PRINCESS SLIPS 50c, 75c and 98c

'Four Horsemen of Notre Dame' to Appear in Movies



The above picture shows four former heroes of Notre Dame: Left to right—Elmer Layden, Harry Stuhldreher, Knute Rockne, Jim Crowley, and Don Miller, the "Four Horsemen of Notre Dame" and the widow of their coach, who have arrived in Los Angeles to take part in "The Spirit of Notre Dame," which is soon to be produced in the movies.

COMPANY C TO HOLD REUNION

Spanish War Vets to Erect Monument On Sept. 20

Tentative plans for a county-wide reunion for members of Company C, which went from Muscatine to the Spanish-American war, to be held on Sept. 20, were outlined at a meeting of members of the local post at Memorial hall Wednesday night.

The reunion will be held in the form of a picnic during the day, and a parade and dedication of a monument in Riverside park to the memory of veterans who lost their lives in the war. The monument will be a life-sized portrayal of a veteran in uniform, and will be erected along the river bank at the east end of the park. The parade and dedication will be held in the evening.

An invitation will be extended to all Spanish-American war veterans and their families in the county to attend the reunion. The location of the reunion was not determined, but will probably be decided at a meeting of the special committee to be held at the next few days.

This is composed of Judge D. V. Jackson, Robert Galpin, William Schoenig, Fred Bosten and Milton Frack.

First Anniversary Of Motor Service Is Being Observed

The Motor Service company, 515 Mulberry avenue, is celebrating its first anniversary this week by offering many specials at reduced prices. This includes tires, batteries, repair work and various services.

Equipment of the service company, owned and operated by Ernest House, is equipped with the latest type including a hydraulic hoist and specialized airmounting outfit.

Legal Heirs Are Beneficiaries by Braunwarth Will

The will of Charles Clarence Braunwarth of Muscatine, who died July 23, was filed today for probate with proof of death. The will directs that all of the property of the deceased be divided among his legal heirs. The will was drawn Feb. 25, 1903.

Race Driver Faces Trial for Assault

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS).—Verne McCombs, 32, race track driver from Indianapolis today was tried by grand jury, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, and is to appear before the September term of district court here.

Preliminary hearings were completed Wednesday before Justice of the peace, G. W. Stewart, at North Liberty and the bond was set at \$5,000.

McCombs is charged with having stabbed and wounded Lyle Lentz at a road house fight near Lone Tree in May. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace B. F. Carter last Friday and was granted a change of venue.

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JUDGE STRIKES FEAR IN HEART OF AL CAPONE

Gangster May Draw Heavier Sentence Than Expected

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sating circumstances and if any one can think of any we'll use them.

Judge Wilkerson indicated he would hear all evidence in the case before passing sentence.

"I have received recommendations from the district attorney's office in connection with this case," Judge Wilkerson said. "But this court cannot bind itself to these recommendations. There can be no exception to this rule."

"The parties interested in this case can not stipulate what the sentence should be. This is left entirely to the discretion of the court."

Admits Tax Violation

The thick lippled, heavy browed booze buren has admitted violation of the income tax laws in attempting to evade payment of \$215,000 on an income of \$1,038,000 over a five year period; he has pleaded guilty to a blanket conspiracy charge that specified 5,000 violations of prohibition laws in connection with a beer business that is alleged to have brought him the stupendous sum of \$20,000,000 a year; and he has pleaded not guilty, has already been sentenced to six months in the county jail and has appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals on a charge of contempt of the United States District Court.

For the income tax violations he was liable to thirty-two years in prison and fines totaling \$40,000. For the liquor law conspiracy charge he was liable to two years and a fine of \$10,000.

For the contempt of court charge he was pending a sentence of six months in the penitentiary.

It is likely that Capone will learn his fate today. After the sentence has been pronounced Capone will be put into the custody of United States Marshal W. C. W. Leubenhimer and probably will be inside the walls of Leavenworth within forty-eight hours. Marshall Leubenhimer said that unless he received other instructions, he would keep the scar-faced gangster in the county jail tonight and Friday to await shipment to the prison with the regular batch of prisoners Friday night.

Scores of federal officers and city police were stationed in and around the federal building this morning to protect Capone from possible attack by gangland enemies and to keep out curiosity seekers.

To United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson, who gathered the evidence and built up the case against the gang chief, so

Speaking Dates Of Norman Baker

Many of our friends have phoned and written us regarding the various speaking dates arranged for Norman Baker, and we are pleased to mention them as follows:

August 1—North Henderson, Ill. at Lutheran church, 8 p. m.

August 2—Walker's Park, River Junction, few miles west of Lone Tree. All day community picnic. Speaking at 2 p. m.

August 3—At Calamus, Field day for Calamus Firemen's Booster club.

August 4—North English, Ia. All day picnic. Speaking in afternoon.

August 5—Oxford Junction, Iowa. Annual field day of the Volunteer Fire Department.

August 6—Wellman, Ia. All day picnic, speaking at 2 p. m. The editor of the Wellman newspaper also invited.

August 7—Atkins, Ia. speaks 8 p. m.

August 8—Keystone, Ia. Community picnic.

August 9—Packwood, Ia. Annual Community picnic. Speaking in afternoon.

September 7—Labor Day farm celebration at Spring Lake, Ia. in Green County. Will speak at 1:30 p. m. To make trip by airplane.

September 7—Toronto, Ia. at 8 p. m. Will make trip by airplane.

On all above dates where possible, Mr. Baker will furnish the Callisphone music and public address system of loud speakers to accommodate the crowds.

Speaking dates can be arranged for the appearance of Mr. Baker, without charge. Address him at Muscatine, Iowa.

Social Worker to Turn Office Over To Her Successor

Preparations for turning over her duties as county social worker to Mrs. Opal Zimmerman, of Clayton, Mo., on Saturday, are being made by Miss Grace Weeks, who resigned from the office some time ago.

Mrs. Fore served as first secretary of the Muscatine Welfare association when it was formed, and has been superintendent of case works in St. Louis.

The county social service program is conducted jointly by the county and the welfare association. Offices of the association, which were formerly occupied in the city hall, were removed recently to the court house.

Men are like rivers; the deeper the less noise they make.

Important was today's hearing that he was to make his first personal appearance in court since he began prosecution of powers in the illicit rum trade.

BEGIN ERECTING RADIO STATION FOR BRINKLEY

New Transmitter to Be Placed Soon by Engineers

MILFORD, Kan.—(Special).—According to word received here, engineers from the Radio Engineering Laboratory are enroute today for De Rio where they will erect the transmitter for Dr. J. R. Brinkley, high powered Mexican broadcast station. The new transmitter which was designed and built by Fort Worth engineers in compliance with the license of the transmitter for Dr. J. R. Brinkley, high powered Mexican broadcast station. The new transmitter which was designed and built by Fort Worth engineers in compliance with the license of the transmitter for Dr. J. R. Brinkley, high powered Mexican broadcast station.

Propaganda attributed to me associations throughout the United States has been spread to the effect that Dr. Brinkley was unsuccessful in securing a license from the Mexican government and would not be permitted to erect his broadcasting station in Mexico. This propaganda, Dr. Brinkley announces, is utterly without foundation. The doctor states that his treatment by the Mexican government has been kindly and the stories going the rounds of the country are maliciously circulated.

The new station will be one of the most powerful on the North American continent and Dr. Brinkley and the engineers who designed and built the transmitter confidently expect that the station will be clearly heard in all parts of the country.

Dr. Brinkley formerly operated station KFBZ at Milford but was ordered off the air by the federal radio commission after the station was attacked by the powerful medical organizations. Instead of seeking further relief in this country, the popular Milford broadcaster secured a Mexican permit and has planned his station close to the American boundary, at De Rio.

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This special award of \$300 in GOLD will be given to the candidate who turns in the greatest number of POINTS in subscription from today until Saturday night, August 22nd, the close of the campaign. All subscriptions will count points according to the following schedule:

SECOND PERIOD

July 28th to August 8th

New Subscriptions	Old Subscriptions
1 year 60 Points	1 year 12 Points
2 years 120 Points	2 years 24 Points
3 years 180 Points	3 years 36 Points
4 years 240 Points	4 years 48 Points
5 years 300 Points	5 years 60 Points
6 years 360 Points	6 years 72 Points

THIRD PERIOD

August 9th to August 15th

New Subscriptions	Old Subscriptions
1 year 30 Points	1 year 6 Points
2 years 60 Points	2 years 12 Points
3 years 90 Points	3 years 18 Points
4 years 120 Points	4 years 24 Points
5 years 150 Points	5 years 30 Points
6 years 180 Points	6 years 36 Points

FOURTH PERIOD

August 15th to August 22nd

1 year 3 Points	4 years 12 Points
2 years 6 Points	5 years 15 Points
3 years 9 Points	6 years 18 Points

This gives all candidates a two-fold opportunity during the remaining periods; the opportunity of piling up a big vote total on the regular vote schedule to apply on the original motor cars or cash awards also of securing POINTS on subscriptions in the race for the EXTRA PRIZE of \$300 in Gold. New Candidates Enter Now—Late Starters Get Busy at Once—This Is Your Opportunity.

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DISTRICT NO. 1—Will include all of the participants who reside within the city limits of Muscatine. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all votes cast for publication:

Miss Lillian Carter	3,269,900
Mrs. James Roy Church	107,400
Mrs. Grace Clay	31,000
Mrs. Mark Coyner	1,167,700
F. Denison	3,059,500
W. L. Fridley	159,600
Miss Nana Foley	3,451,700
Mrs. Clifford Freyermuth	69,000
Mrs. Isabel Gerber	3,439,900
E. H. Gobble	467,500
Mrs. Fred Havemann	1,173,700
Alice C. Hermann	109,900
Mrs. Effie L. McElroy	121,900
Mrs. Alice H. Mucha	107,500
Miss Jennie Shellabarger	111,700
Mrs. George Shewe	321,700
Miss Stella Thede	3,453,900
Mrs. Bessie Weber	3,447,500

DISTRICT NO. 2

DISTRICT NO. 2—Will include all of the participants who reside outside the city limits of Muscatine and EAST of the Cedar River to Moscow, thence from Moscow east of the C. R. L. & P. Railroad to the city limits of Muscatine on the north, thence east of the Mississippi River from Muscatine south. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all votes cast for publication:

Mrs. W. R. Curtis	3,443,500
Austin Ford	3,427,300
Edward Fisher	967,500
Miss Leota Feddersen	3,421,700
Mrs. Fred C. Hofer	1,137,500
Harry H. Handorf	901,300
Mrs. August E. Kunde	3,433,900
Mrs. Belle Lyle	367,500
John Martin	59,400
Erwin Niermeyer	3,419,900
Myrtle Miller	687,300
J. H. Soehren	3,437,700
Miss Dorothy Schwitzer	3,415,500
Frank D. Townsend	111,700
Mrs. Stella Bonds	107,300
Mrs. Fred Busch	1,421,700
Mrs. Winnifred Martens	5,000
Heinrich Petesen	3,451,900
Mrs. J. W. Lund	3,111,700
Miss Erma Butterbrodt	1,111,700
Miss Pauline Gerber	3,455,700
Mrs. Lillian Eis	61,300
Miss Luellen Jurgens	1,167,500

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F. North	3,427,500
G. W. Dunphy	3,467,000
Gordon N. Engstrom	21,100
Miss Erma Hall	3,453,700
Vern Jones	1,147,900
Wilmer Meek	1,269,500
Mrs. Alice Milton	121,900
Melbourne Quelle	3,443,500
Mrs. Thomas Sims	3,121,700
Miss Dorothy Snare	567,300
Miss Gladys Schmidt	921,500
Mrs. Elmer Tonne	57,900
Fredrick H. Voigtman	5,000
Miss Selma Odegard	105,700
Geo. Gauger	953,300
C. N. Bridges	229,900
Mrs. Grace Strose	267,300
Mrs. Orba McChurch	3,437,900
Miss Dee Hughes	5,000
Mrs. Arthur Mitchell	2,593,000
J. B. Leffler	351,700
Francis J. Biedermann	351,700